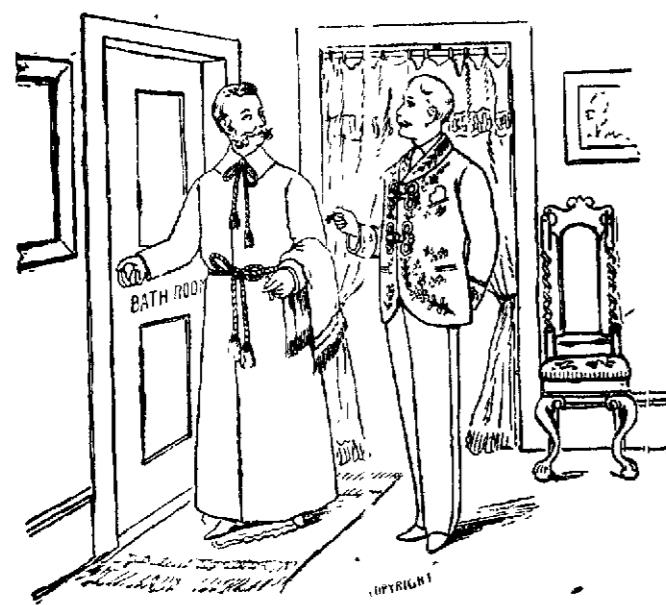


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A FACTIONAL FIGHT

About to be Inaugurated at Indianapolis.

THE EX-PRESIDENT IS A CANDIDATE

For the Next Republican Nomination, and the Friends of Gov. McKinley Say He Must Never be Renominated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Politicians here who mixed in the factional fight of the Harrison anti-Harrison forces two years ago are viewing the candidacy of the ex-president with alarm. All of those elements which opposed him at that time have now combined and will support McKinley as against the ex-president. The state committee is reorganized, and the factional clash is expected to come at that time with furious force. Harrison, the ex-president is a candidate, and an aggressive one, though no longer any room to doubt, and it comes to the surface that his henchmen are making every effort to secure control of the state committee by personally soliciting his friends in the various districts of the state to make the race against his opponent for positions on the committee.

The Buckeye lion is equally as strong, if not stronger politically, in Indiana, and especially in Indianapolis, than Gen. Harrison, another fact which has been substantiated by recent developments. Here he is, parity the opposition to Harrison is particularly formidable, the present, and the anti-Harrison forces, uniting every representative from this district on the state committee. "Harrison can never," they say, "get the solid delegation from Indiana. He forgot his friends and those who made him politically, when he had the opportunity to repay them, and he must never be renominated."

Harrison, cowardly of the state committee, presumably a Harrison supporter, is standing aloof. He says that he will retain his neutral ground and may the best man win. It is doubtful if Gen. Harrison has announced his intentions to even his most personal friends. They all, including General New, deny that he has uttered a word to that effect, but the fact that he stands aside and looks upon the bitter factional fight in this state without showing his hand, when one word from him in refusal of a nomination, would solidify and harmonize the party, is proof of his candidacy. He evades interviews on the question by saying that it is yet too early to think of such a thing.

The friends of Gen. Harrison here deny that Maj. E. G. Rathbone, of Ohio, who was fourth assistant postmaster general under the last administration, has been given charge of the movement to make Harrison the standard bearer in 1896. They say that his canvass for the renomination will, as before, be conducted by such Hoosier friends, as opponents of Harrison say, as if such an organization exists in Ohio under the leadership of Maj. Rathbone. It is merely a scheme to disorganize the McKinley following in favor of Harrison and that will not succeed. Gen. Harrison's refusal to discuss public questions at any time, is also branded as a bit of chicanery on his part, but his next position will be exposed when the state committee is reorganized here early next month.

THE GOULD-NICOLAUS CASE.

The Defendant Files His Answer in the \$40,000 Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—George Gould, through attorneys, Cochran & Clark, has made his answer to the \$40,000 suit against him commenced by Mrs. Zella Nicolaus. The answer covers ten pages of newly written matter, and consists of a general denial to each and every charge made by Mrs. Nicolaus in her complaint. It contains no demand for a general bill of particulars as many believed it would.

Lawyer Hammell was seen and said regard to Mr. Gould's answer: "Messrs. Cochran & Clark have served us with a copy of Mr. Gould's answer to this case, but we are not at liberty to make the contents of the answer public. If Attorney Cochran & Clark are proud of the document which they have prepared for Mr. Gould, they should not hesitate to give it for publication, but it is not our place to do so. It has not been filed in the court, and will not be so far as we are concerned."

Attorney Clark, of the firm of Cochran & Clark, counsel for George Gould, said: "It is impossible for me to make public the answer in the case of Mrs. Nicolaus against Mr. Gould. We have prepared for Mr. Gould, they should not hesitate to give it for publication, but it is not our place to do so. It has not been filed in the court, and will not be so far as we are concerned."

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DEMOCRATIC administration stimulates
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More Democratic statesmen are being
incorrupt in New York for committing
frauds at the recent election.

"Latest reports indicate that President
Cleveland is no more successful as a
hunter than he proved to be as a queen-
ruler.

The president may be a man of great
courage, but he lacks the backbone nec-
essary to allow a Democratic congress to
increase the tax on beer and whisky.

When Mr. Cleveland was out of office
after his first term he was writer in four
important cases and his decision in each
case has since been reversed by the
court.

LUDOMALANI is "gung up" and Horn-
blower has been "hung up" by the gills
in the senate. Both are the wards of the
president. He tried to seat one on a
throne and is trying to seat the other on
the supreme bench.

The Republican party never lost an
opportunity, when in power, to stimulate
the demand for labor whenever it could
do so. The other fellows do what they
can to rob American labor of every possi-
ble opportunity to be employed.

A petition of the people of Troy,
New York, against the passage of the
Wilson bill contains 75,000 names and
weighs 800 pounds. It is bound in book
form and has 9,876 pages. If that
petition was dropped on Prof. Wilson it
would reduce him to free material in
about the 15th part of a second.

Tom Ryan got the Wilson tariff bill
down pretty fine when he said, in the
view of the majority, that the bill pro-
posed to let everything that goes into
the mill go in free and taxed everything
that comes out of the mill for consump-
tion. Such an absurd proposition could
not emanate from any other than Dem-
ocratic statesmen.

JUDGE JENKINS, the Democratic federal
judge appointed to succeed Graham,
has issued an order restraining the em-
ployees of the Northern Pacific railroad
from striking on account of a reduction
in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent. The
Decatur Review will probably overlook
this fact as it cannot very well do it to
a worse condition afterward—but help
that least.

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est pills you can buy.

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Remedy. The worst cases yield to
it in mild, soothing, cleansing and
healing properties.

JAMES GERARD BANNISTER was compelled
to undergo an operation, the third to which
he has been subjected, for the removal of
splintered bone, a result of the injuries
he received in his Paris coaching acci-
dent. This event throws 3,000 mon-
ths out of employment.

Those who have used Dr. King's New
Discovery know its value, and those who
have not, have now the opportunity to try
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hold Instructor, free. All of which is
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nothing. King & Wood drug store.

WEILINGER, Ohio, has among its
school teachers a teacher of color, a
Negro. ——

Mr. Gilbert Islands, which England
has just taken possession of, by raising
the British flag over them, consist of 16
small islands which are part of the Mu-
grave Archipelago in the Pacific Ocean
between latitudes one degree south and
two degrees and thirty minutes north
and longitude 172 & 174 east, and con-
tains a population of 80,000. The pro-
ducts are coccoons and pandanus.

ENGLAND has taken forcible possession
of the Gilbert Islands in the Pacific
Ocean, while at the same time the Eng-
lish press has been passing Grover
Cleveland on the back for his great
dom in refusing the Sandwich Islands
when they were offered to the United
States without money and without price.
England knows a cheap statesman when
she sees one, and it know how to work
him, too.

Some of the Democratic papers regard
the firing of the morning and evening
gun in the American army and navy,
which it is estimated costs the govern-
ment \$30,000 a year, as a useless expen-
diture; but they have nothing to say of
the waste of public money in sending
special vessels to Honolulu, growing out
of the attempt of Cleveland and Graham
to restore the queen and later on to cover
up their trouble after they failed to carry
out the job.

WHEN the British seized the Gilbert
islands they deposed the king and raised
the British flag on each of the fifteen
islands in the group, which shows how
sincere the English were when they com-
mended the magnanimity of Gov'r
Cleveland in causing the lowering of the
flag of the family of the deposed Queen.

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SPECIAL SALE.

We will offer GREAT BAR-CAINS in our ART ROOM for the next few days.

Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Card Stands, Screens, all sizes; Umbrella Stands, Statuary and everything in that department.

We propose to CLEAR OUT enough goods from this department to reduce the line to where it should be at this season of the year.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

NOT SO WITH US.

The average merchant, as we are told, is now trimming his sails and getting ready to endure a season of hard times. It is not so with us. We do not intend that there shall be any dull season for us. We intend to compel purchases by virtue of the extraordinary values which we shall offer. We have in stock a large lot of shoes which we purchased at

52¹/₂ CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

those being from the old FERRISS & LAPHAM stock. These shoes are made by a Rochester manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes, who took a medal at the World's Fair. They are high class goods every shoe dealer knows. We have this manufacturer's goods in ladies' hand turn shoes which are as fine Dongola stock as you can find. They are in open heel and toes, opera toes and common sense heels, and common sense toes and heels. They were made to last at \$4 a pair and are well worth the money. The manufacturer's price on these shoes to the jobbers was very much more than we are going to ask you for them. We intend to sell these high grade goods out at

\$1.79 PER PAIR.*

We have also some machine sewed shoes for ladies from the same manufacturer, made over the same lasts and of the same pattern as and turns which we will sell at the unheard-of low price of

\$1.40 PER PAIR.

These shoes are in all sizes, all widths and all styles. The majority of them, however, are in the narrow widths. Ladies who have feet and have been obliged therefore to purchase high priced (since the common grades are not made in narrow widths) in this great sale especially tempting bargains for them. We are not offering a few pairs only, but over 1500 in all. These are strictly high grade and are as good for wear and appearance as money can buy. We want you to come and avail yourself of this opportunity to buy. We want to clear out all this 1500 pairs in one month if possible, besides all else that we have. We want you to buy right now. We want to make our sales larger than any month in the history of the retail business in this store. BUY NOW.

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TODAY
We have in our department unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy until you see our stock.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

For cream at Woods.

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25c off.

Buy eggs at Woods.

Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour.

Nuts of all kinds at Woods.

Fountain Springs at Woods.

Fine leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

If you want goat early buy it at Woods.

Holiday goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

Buy your candle at Woods. They will please you.

ALBUM, bubbles and books at Dawson's book store.

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Sept 25 off.

BRILLIANTON and strengthen your porcupines at Irwin's drug store.

Read Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

EXERCISE DIARIES, 1894, complete in low prices, at J. H. Evans' book store.

25c off.

HOME MADE candies, fresh every day, at Woods. 15c.

Peacock Flour

\$1.00 per sack.

ROCK BAZAAR, the great couch and cold remedy, for sale at Irwin's.

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ONE of the best attractions of the season will be at the Grand to-morrow night.

You will be pleased if you go and see Santa Cleoet to-morrow night at the Grand.

Smoke those popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, to be had anywhere in the city.

To-day Albert C. Baudler and Miss Metalia Stock, both of Forsyth, were granted a marriage license.

FRIDAY Prof. Leonard and daughter will go to Gibson City to attend a dancing party and give instructions.

SELECT country butter, egg-salad, gingers, etc., at Town & Murphy's store, 143 South Water street.

Two heavy damage suits were commenced in the circuit court to-day, both against the well-known gambler, Willis Johnson, and A. B. Barton, who have been doing business in Decatur in a room on Merchant street, under the firm name of Barton & Johnson. The plaintiffs are farmers residing in the northern part of the county. One is Samuel M. Thift, who sue to recover \$15,000, and the other is J. K. Polk Thift, who will endeavor to secure the return of \$5,000. There have been rumors in Merion and other papers that the Thifts would bring suit against the gamblers, and to-day the reports were confirmed by positive action. Possibly the cases will come to trial at the January term of court.

Christmas Snakes.

An estimable gentleman living in this city but who resided in Farmer City in 1876, says that on Christmas day of that winter it was no uncommon sight to walk about with their coats off. He also states that on that day he was out in the suburbs of the town and killed two snakes that had come out of their torpor and were crawling about in the sun.

When the latter part of the statement was repeated to an icy and wicked Deacon, he soliloquized as follows: "I wonder how much liquor it takes to see two snakes on Christmas."

Will Pay a Dividend.

The Thos. M. Thornton assigned at Shelbyville yesterday closed the sale of \$100,000 in Texas bonds. They will now ask the court for an order permitting them to pay a dividend of 15 per cent, the payment thereof to begin Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, 1894, providing the order is made by the court. This will put something like \$70,000 in circulation and will help up the boom in this county in an amazing manner.—Shelbyville Union.

Acquitted.

Charles Daymon and William Kowalski, arrested by Constable Poor on a state warrant, charged with stealing two turkeys from Spencer Williams, a colored man, had their examination yesterday afternoon in Justice Hamner's court, and were discharged. They proved by a preponderance of evidence that they were on South Main street, and nowhere near the Williams place where the turkeys were stolen.

Terrifically Mangled.

The little daughter of Mr. Chase, aged two and a half years, residing on South Haworth avenue, this morning suddenly caught her right hand in a cloth, a wringer and before she could be assisted the little finger was completely torn from the hand and that member otherwise badly mangled. Dr. W. B. Hosteler attended the case.

Lecture To-Night.

Miss Mary Borkerster, a new heiress of the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God, will speak at the Church of God on North Water street, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, on the "Interest of Findlay College." We bespeak for her a good congregation as she is a good speaker.

Tuition Rates Reduced.

The reduced rates of tuition in Brown's Business College will be continued until further notice. Now is the time to enrol.

Call at the college, Library Building or write for circulars.

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Fined \$7.50.

Edward Wilson, was to-day fined \$7.50 by Justice Shorb for disorderly conduct.

The deceased was brother of the evangelist, G. L. Miller, Mary L. Miller, wife of Miller and Lizzie A. Miller, of 105 West Water street.

Mary L. and Wm. E. left for Springfield this morning to attend the funeral. The deceased leaves a widow and several children.

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